

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - JULY-AUGUST, 1944.

RAILWAYS.

		<u>1943</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>May</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>June</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>July</u>
Gross Revenue	£	65,495	75,799	74,896	62,764
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	76,085	86,480	94,639	(a)
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	193,932	188,625	179,771	174,887
Passenger Journeys	No.	238,505	256,373	291,229	249,927
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	82,599	78,592	86,118	70,490
		(a) Not available.			

ELECTRIC POWER. - Units generated by

	<u>1943</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>August</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	65,175,900	66,278,740	67,810,140
Other plants	5,998,927	4,989,875	5,392,049
Total units	<u>71,174,827</u>	<u>71,268,615</u>	<u>73,202,189</u>
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	36,609,900	37,407,633	37,754,267
" " " Launceston and Suburbs:	3,934,301	4,101,651	4,166,629

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	<u>June, 1943</u>			<u>June, 1944</u>		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers.</u>						
Primary Industries	1,159	150	1,309	1,291	186	1,477
Mining and Quarrying	2,575	31	2,606	2,713	38	2,751
Factories and Industrial	11,089	4,389	15,478	11,641	4,731	16,372
Building & Construction	847	26	873	747	24	771
Transport & Communication	2,492	112	2,604	2,397	109	2,506
Commerce and Finance	4,191	3,213	7,404	4,281	3,160	7,441
Other Industries	648	1,246	1,894	760	1,303	2,063
Total Private Employers	<u>23,001</u>	<u>9,167</u>	<u>32,168</u>	<u>23,830</u>	<u>9,551</u>	<u>33,381</u>
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,660	2,109	10,769	8,426	2,195	10,621
Grand Total All Returns:	<u>31,661</u>	<u>11,276</u>	<u>42,937</u>	<u>32,256</u>	<u>11,746</u>	<u>44,002</u>

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1943</u> <u>August</u>		<u>1944</u> <u>July</u>		<u>1944</u> <u>August</u>	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	162	88,054	225	120,175	231	110,931
" " Mortgages Registered	72	35,837	62	70,875	77	47,258
" " " Discharged	132	53,676	150	66,545	171	58,946
" " " partially discharged	6	371	7	382	13	3,183
<u>Registered under Deeds Act.</u>						
Value of Conveyances	106	88,628	97	81,899	109	102,437
" " Mortgages	58	34,731	47	64,197	31	26,320
" " Reconveyances	64	37,946	92	68,946	65	39,620

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1943</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>June</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>August</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank	3,785,121	4,814,427	4,934,816	5,055,556
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'tn	8,136,731	9,399,236	9,530,911	9,822,395
	<u>11,921,852</u>	<u>14,213,663</u>	<u>14,465,727</u>	<u>14,877,951</u>

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,765,621	4,897,213	4,393,519	4,509,806
Launceston	1,478,725	2,155,901	2,044,984	1,942,860

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	<u>1943</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>May</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>June</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>August</u>
Butter lb.	247,861	152,646	102,296	133,930	219,941

FINANCE. August, 1943 and 1944.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>August</u>		<u>2 months</u>		<u>August</u>		<u>2 months</u>	
1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45	1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45
£226,177	£218,236	£362,827	£416,035	£185,825	£222,270	£390,477	£402,022
Excess of Receipts over Payments 2 months ended 31st. August, 1944:				£14,013			
"	"	Payments	" Receipts"	"	"	31st. August, 1943:	£27,650

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth-owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - August, 1944.

	<u>Lorries</u> <u>etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles</u>	<u>Cars and Other</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.8.1944	3,387	2,830	2,539	16,584
Lapsed Registrations	226	200	164	1,122
	3,161	2,630	2,375	15,462
<u>Registrations - August, 1944.</u>				
New Vehicles	42	-	-	2
Used Vehicles	261	252	211	1,379
No. on Register end August, 1944.	3,464	2,882	2,586	16,843
No. on Register end August, 1943.	3,065	2,559	2,467	16,002

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1943</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>August</u>
Hobart	1,070	1,032	1,052
Launceston	1,023	989	1,003
Burnie	1,095	1,025	1,042
Devonport	1,062	1,019	1,041
Queenstown	1,136	1,138	1,155
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania	1,058	1,022	1,040

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1943.			
August	1,161,820	287,863	39,642
1944.			
June	1,098,994	318,155	39,945
July	1,173,120	359,409	44,899
August	1,028,153	339,949	42,013

BUILDING PERMITS. September 1943 and 1944.

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Buildings</u> <u>for Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations and</u> <u>Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
		£		£		£		£
<u>1944.</u>								
September	2	2,232	5	120	14	2,106	21	4,458
<u>1943.</u>								
September	2	600	-	-	14	4,610	16	5,210

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